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The Honorable Les Aspin  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

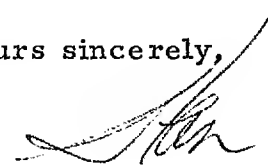
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Let me assure you that I will advise you of our decision regarding an unclassified version of the report.

Yours sincerely,



STANSFIELD TURNER  
Admiral, U. S. Navy

P.S. My personal investigation indicates that the "unclassified" version to which you refer was classified Secret, but proposed for declassification. It was not declassified (judgment call with which I concur) but we are looking again to see if it can be declassified to make it both unclassified & meaningful

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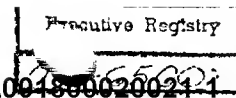
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# Congress of the United States

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Washington, D.C. 20515

March 1, 1977

Admiral Stansfield Turner  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Admiral Turner:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act as amended (5 U.S.C. 552).

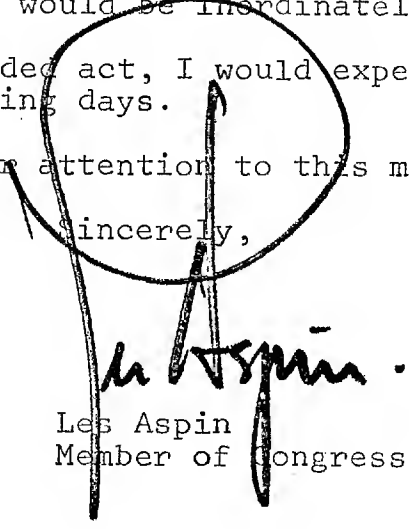
I am writing to request a copy of the unclassified version of the recent intelligence community report on the Soviet civil defense program. As I understand the situation, such a version was prepared by analysts within the CIA but was not released publicly as originally planned.

There has been a flood of conflicting and misleading claims in this area. Any information that could be provided publicly by a credible authority--even if tentatively offered with a clear explication of the uncertainties involved--would greatly elevate the current level of debate and would be inordinately useful.

As provided for in the amended act, I would expect to receive a reply within ten working days.

Thank you very much for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

  
Les Aspin  
Member of Congress

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